## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PFLAG, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. BAH-25-337

# PLAINTIFFS' REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR EMERGENCY MOTION TO ENFORCE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Based on Plaintiffs' likelihood of success on the merits and their showing of irreparable harm, this Court's preliminary injunction prohibited Defendants "from conditioning, withholding, or terminating federal funding under Section 3(g) of Executive Order 14,168 and Section 4 of Executive Order 14,187 based on the fact that a healthcare entity or health professional provides gender-affirming medical care to a patient under the age of nineteen" and from "tak[ing] any steps to implement, give effect to, or reinstate [those provisions of the Executive Orders] under a different name." Dkt. 116 at 1-2.

Defendants' notices to regulated parties are not examples of internal policy consideration or general statements of "potential health and safety concerns" regarding gender affirming medical care for minors. Defs.' Mem. 10. The notices are overt threats by Defendants that federal funding recipients risk losing their federal funding if they provide gender affirming medical care to a patient under the age of nineteen. The notices explicitly threaten that agencies are looking at "rescoping, delaying, or potentially cancelling new grants" for entities that provide gender affirming medical care based on the very concerns that motivated the Executive Orders. And the notices even do so under the same name as one of the Executive Orders, "Protecting Children from

Chemical and Surgical Mutilation," which belies Defendants' suggestion that these notices are not simply a continuation of the Executive Orders' provisions that this Court enjoined. Defendants' threat to terminate funding is precisely what prompted the Court to issue the preliminary injunction, and Defendants' renewed threats seek to perpetuate the same irreparable harm that this Court's preliminary injunction was designed to prevent.

#### CONCLUSION

Plaintiffs' emergency motion to enforce the preliminary injunction should be granted.

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